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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

**IN THE TITLE**

Prior to the word "ROPES," insert - - METHOD OF MAKING - -.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancell claims 2-34.

Please add the following as new claims 35-57:

35. A rope of single-wall carbon nanotubes having 50 to 5000 single-wall carbon nanotubes of which greater than 10% are (10, 10) single-wall carbon nanotubes.

36. A rope of single-wall carbon nanotubes in accordance with claim 35 wherein more than 50% are (10, 10) single-wall carbon nanotubes.

37. A rope of single-wall carbon nanotubes in accordance with claim 36 wherein more than 90% are (10, 10) single-wall carbon nanotubes.

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